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[EDITORIAL ON FOURTH PAGE]

Friday night is the night.

—Snow fell at Freeport Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Heermans has returned from Freeport.

—Miss Martha Throop is here from Grand Detour.

—A. L. Spafford has moved from Woosung to Grand Detour.

Monarchs of the minstrel world at the Opera House this evening

People of all nations will be at the Opera House Friday night.

—Mrs Charles Plein and her niece, Miss Katie Plein, are visiting in Chicago.

Everybody will be admitted to the gallery Friday night for 25 cents.

—The News-Herald printing office at Peru was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

—Doctor Vaughn enjoyed a visit from his friend and former partner, Doctor W. W. Salesbury, of Decatur.

He will be at the Opera House Friday night in his many strange and startling freaks.

—There was a large attendance at Mrs. Catharine Moore's funeral Tuesday. She was generally respected.

Beach & Bowers famous minstrels at the Opera House this evening. Beyond question greater, better and superior to all minstrels of the past.

—Messrs. Wilson and Klosterman, of Sterling, were here this week to secure the contract for Page Woven Wire Co. for fencing Assembly Park.

—John Lonergan, of Polo, will have charge of the work on the I. C. as section boss at this place after the departure of James Carney next week.

Not this evening but Friday evening.

—The Vespera Literary Society will give its second entertainment at College Chapel Saturday evening, November 1st. An excellent program is being prepared.

—Al Simonson has returned from New York where he has been in attendance on his grandfather who died a few days since. Deceased left a large estate to Mr. Simonson's mother, of this city.

—Warren Holly will have the milk that he sends to this city for delivery tested at the milk factory. Any of our milkmen can assure their customer that they are getting the pure "quill" in the same way.

—Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff of the Lutheran church will begin a series of temperance lectures next Sunday evening, to run through several weeks. The subject of the first lecture will be "The Great Bribe, or the corrupting power of the liquor traffic.

—The Ladies' Quidnunc Club have engaged Miss Kate Hamlin for a series of seven lectures, the first to be given Tuesday evening, November 4th, at G. A. R. Hall, Opera Block, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets will be sold for the series for one dollar and a quarter.

—Julius Smith, gunsmith of this city, is interested in the manufacture of a rifle called "The Finch Single Shot", an army and sporting gun It is simple in its construction, but of great strength A movement is on foot to erect a plant for the manufacture of this gun in this city. We have read flattering recommendations of the patent, and the rifle promises to be in great demand.

—"A Reflecting Republican," of Lee Center, sends us sharp reflections upon the Amboy News in regard to that paper's criticisms on Prof. James as superintendent of schools, which we are unable to print this week on account of the length of the communication. We do not believe that the attacks of the News will have much influence with the Republican voters of Lee county. Its unjust methods are too well known. Furthermore the editor of the News was for a long time himself superintendent of schools and the praises of Professor James' work in the same office have raised in his heart that "green-eyed monster," jealousy, a passion which the wise Solomon hath pronounced "as cruel as the grave," and therefore we must overlook the complaints of the News.

—James K. Duncan died last night at his home on the Pine Creek road near the Seven mile Branch. Mr. Duncan would have been ninety years old next month. He leaves two sons, Mathew and Joseph Walter. The funeral will be held at one o'clock to-morrow at the late residence.

Born in Scotland he came to this country many years ago and was one of the early settlers of this place. When the war against the Union broke out in 1861 that loyalty and patriotism so characteristic of the Scotchman, filled his soul with indignation and he was among the very first to put his name on the roll of volunteers to take up arms in defence of the Republic. But his age, then about three score, debarred him from service in the army; a sacrifice which he very much coveted through patriotic motives. He was respected as an honest and honored citizen and a good neighbor, one of the old landmarks of Dixon goes out forever in the death of James K. Duncan.

Rioting has been renewed at several points in Switzerland.

In an operation for cancer of the tongue in New York city Saturday last the patient's whole tongue was cut out.

The small catch of seals in the Behrings sea fisheries has made the price of seal sacques about double what it was last year.

The non-union steamfitters of Chicago have struck and joined with the union men in a demand for an equalization of hours and wages.

The independent oil refineries of the Ohio petroleum field have organized a combination in opposition to the Standard Oil Company.

Two to four inches of snow fell in the mountains near Knoxville, Tenn., Monday night, in some places on the still green leaves od the trees.

Belle Hamlin and Justina lowered their record Monday on the Independence, Ia., track doing the mile in 2:13, one-fourth of a second better than their former record

The steamboat Alexander Swift broke in two on the Monongahela river near Glenwood, Pa., Tuesday morning. She was valued at $30,000. The crew escaped.

Atlanta, Ga., has been selected by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as the next place of meeting, and the time May 15, 1892. Future conventions will be biennial.

Bismarck was not invited to the festivities of the 90th anniversary of Von Moltke's birth. In other words the young emperor deliberately snubbed the man who made German unity.

Later reports from Prairie du Lang, near Belleville, Ills., show that young Rittenhouse, the maniac who ran amuck there Monday, was killed by his own father, whom he attacked and who crushed his skull with a grubbing hoe.

"George Francis Train from Tacoma, 86 hours," was scrawled in the Palmer house, Chicago, register Monday. The great globe-girdler was en route to New York and stopped only to tell Chicago that he was going to lower the trans-continental record.

The importers of New York are invoking the courts to see if they cannot knock out the McKinley bill. Two points will be urged—that the bill was never passed, because counting a quorum is unconstitutional, and that the omission of part of section 30 invalidates the whole bill anyhow.

Because she testified against him, and was therefore the cause of sending him to the penitentiary, James Prenell, alias Connors, tried to kill Mrs. Alice Oakes on Wabash avenue, Chicago, Monday evening. A policeman stopped him just in time. Prenell was just out of prison, and had threatened to "get even" with Mrs. Oakes.

—Much praise comes to our ears of the grand literary and intellectual treat enjoyed by the ladies of The Quidnunc Club meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Kate S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, who is in Chicago for the winter, met quite a large audience of ladies of this city on that occasion at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Noble, to whom she read a lecture on the origin, growth and development of the English language. The lady opened the discourse by tracing the historical growth of the language, noting the additions to the Anglo-Saxon which were made at the time of the introduction of christianity by the Roman missionaries in the seventh century; then the words introduced from Scandinavia by the Northmen in their invasions; and also the additions which came from the French after the invasion of the Normans. She spent some time upon the change in the use and pronunciation of words from age to age, the way in which new words are introduced and become established in the language, and, also, upon misused words and localisms. In conclusion, Miss Hamlin read a few selections with a view to showing the possibilities of the English language in the expression of the most grand and tender thoughts which may originate in the mind of man. The ladies received the lecture with great enthusiasm and nearly the entire audience signed for the seven lectures which follow in Miss Hamlin's course on the following subjects: Social and Religious Life in England from 1066 to 1400, Literature in England from 1066 to 1460, Low State of Literature and Learning in England During the 15th Century, The Italian Renaissance in Literature, Poetry of the Elizabethan Period, Drama of the Elizabethan Period, Poetry of the 17th Century including Milton.

Probate Court

The following business has been transacted in our Probate court since our last report:

Henry Dierdorff, Will recorded. Letters testamentary issued to Andrew L Mahlon, S. Dierdorff, appraisors appointed.

In the matter of assignment of Augustus W. Krehl, leave to sell personal property granted.

Betsey Crampton, Claim of Jennie Crampton appealed to Circuit Court.

Clinton C. Holcomb, a minor, settled.

William Deckart, Naturalized.

Myrtle and William A. Smith, minors, William Amble appointed guardian.

George W. Edmonds, et al, minors, J. W. Cain appointed guardian.

John Mc Devitt, Naturalized.

William Morris, found insane.

Daniel Suter, Executors final report approved, order entered for distribution.

Eva C. Weyburn, Administrator's final report set for hearing November 10th. Publication orded.

Daniel McIntire, Naturalized.

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C. H. HUGHES.

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REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

Mobs of Peasantry Rise Against the Czar.

DESPERATE AND BLOODY FIGHTS.

The Rebels Routed with Loss of Life—Insurgents Pillaging the Country—More Trouble in Switzerland—A Collision with the Troops—Balfour's Remarkable Reception in the West of Ireland—A Priest's Declaration—Holland's King To Be Retired—Awful Loss at Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Formidable uprisings of desperate peasants have taken place in many districts of Russia, and 9,000 troops are operating against the insurrectionists, who swear that death is preferable to serfdom. Conflicts have occured at Kharkoff and Yekernoslav, in which mobs of peasantry were routed by the troops with considerable loss of life of life. The peasants fought desperately, but, being poorly organized and wretchedly armed, were soon scattered by the deadly fire of the soldiers, who took many prisoners.

Pillage and Incendiarism.

Large bands of the insurgents are pillaging in a number of districts and destroying property which they cannot carry away. Five thousand acres of forests on on the River Samara have been burned, large quantities of corn in Bakmvotsk have been destroyed, and land owners have been subjected to numerous outrages The czar has ordered a report to be made in the case of the alleged mistake of Governor Gurkho, of Warsaw, by which a peasant charged with murder was hurried to execution without sufficient evidence, the real murderer being discovered afterward.

The Insurrection Spreading.

The minister of the interior has issued a proclamation abolishing all peasant rights in the disturbed districts, and a number of the leaders have been ordered to Moscow and St. Petersburg for trial. Late reports indicate that the insurrection is spreading rapidly, and, though efforts are being made by the government to belittle the movement, The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says the minister of the interior has advices which cause much uneasiness in the Russian capital.

BALFOUR IN IRELAND.

He Makes Friends with the People and Receives an Ovation.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Balfour, who arrived at the Island of Achill Monday, passed the night at the residence of the parish priest. He received an ovation on landing in Achill. He said he was glad to meet the people, and expressed sorrow for the failure of their potatoes, which he knew would cause them much suffering. He was glad he had been able to sanction the construction of a railway within seven miles of the island, which he said would give them employment, and he hoped to be able to extend the line to the island. A number of peasants took Balfour to various fishing stations and after dark escorted him over the mountains.

The Irish Secretary Saws Wood.

The secretary promised to finish a bridge between two points of the island, and to defray the expenses out of his own pocket. The peasants cheered him and expressed their gratitude. On the road back to Westport a triumphal arch was erected at Muisany, and Balfour was cheered by knots of people at various points. One of the local priests at Newport said that Balfour was the greatest benefactor Ireland had ever had, and they looked to him to bring peace and prosperity to the country. At Westport Balfour received a deputation of citizens headed by a priest, who drew his attention to the coming period of distress.

Agreed with the Priest.

He conferred at length with them as to the best method of providing relief, which he admitted would be necessary. The priest said that the system of affording relief adopted on former similar occasions had a demoralizing tendency, and suggested that the people be employed in the construction of light railways and other works, but not unless such works were likely to prove greatly to the benefit of the district. Balfour expressed his concurrence in this view. Afterward he and his party drove to Kylemore, where he passed the evening as the guest of Mitchell Henry.

INSURRECTION IN SWITZERLAND.

Collision Between Troops and Ticino Liberals—Ill-Feeling at Fribourg.

BERNE, Oct. 29.—Advices have been received here from Lugano, a capital of the canton of Ticino, to the effect that fighting has taken place between the federal troops and the dissatisfied Liberals. Bloodshed has already occurred. The receipt of this report has caused a renewal of the intense excitement which recently pervaded the disturbed district, and public anxiety as to the final outcome of Swiss internecine troubles has received a marked impetus.

Charges of Election Fraud.

Telegrams from Fribourg, capital of the canton of Fribourg, state that considerable ill-feeling was caused between the opposing parties because of the result of the elections which took place there on Sunday last. The Conservatives were accused by the Radicals of carrying the elections by unfair means and with having falsified the ballots. Violent crimination and recrimination had been indulged in up to Tuesday, when serious conflicts occurred. The overthrow of the cantonal government is threatened by the Radicals, who are fully armed.

The King Is Practically Dead.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29.—Dr. Mackay, minister of the colonies, yesterday announced to the parliament of Holland that in the opinion of the royal physicians who had examined the king the illness of his majesty was of so grave a nature as to incapacitate him from performing the duties of the kingly office. Parliament was therefore requested to make the declaration prescribed by the constitution.

The Pope to Denounce the "Plan."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reports from Rome state that the Pope is preparing another mandate to the Irish bishops denouncing the plan of campaign, and decreeing that the sacraments of the church shall be denied to all who either take part in the plan or boycotting.

Will Practice the Tolstoi Idea.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A colony of Russian gentlemen and ladies has been formed at Vishnee Volotchok, a large town on the river Tsnd, in the government of Tver, with the object of practicing the sexual tenets of the novelist Tolstoi. The colonists are all young, of the educated classes, and well provided with funds, many of them being possessed of large fortunes.

Bishop O'Dwyer's Advice.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, is quoted as saying that Americans should draw a broad distinction between contributions to the starving people of certain parts of Ireland and contributions to the funds of the National League and should see that no money intended for charitable purposes goes to illegal objects.

Stanley En Route to America.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley started at noon Monday for Liverpool on their way to America. A large party of friends accompanied them to Euston station to bid them farewell, and a crowd also assembled and cheered the illustrious traveler and his wife as they entered the station.

Balfour and Morley Subpœnaed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Balfour and Morley have been subpœnaed to testify at the trial of Commoner Harrison and other participants in the Tipperary riot, which is expected to take place at Marlborough or Armagh.

Frightful Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It is reported that a vessel with 700 emigrants on board has foundered off Cape St. Vincent.

NOT A ROSY OUTLOOK.

In Spite of Peters' Big Assets His Creditors Will Go Short.

MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 29.—The schedule of assets and liabilities of R. G. Peters and the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber company filed late Saturday evening by the assignee has been closely examined by a considerable number of attorneys who are representing creditors, and the general impression is that the unsecured creditors will not receive 25 cents on the dollar. The assignee finds himself much embarrassed. He has less than $300 cash on hand, and the men are clamoring for their pay earned since the 1st of September up to the 17th of this mouth, amounting to $38,000. The court has given the assignee full power to take such measures as may be necessary to relieve the embarrassment.

Rome and the Bennett Law.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Bennett law was taken up again in the Catholic churches here Sunday in obedience to the command of the bishops. Father Kelly, at St. Patrick's church, preached against the law as unjust and unnecessary, and exhorted the congregation to pray for its repeal. Father Boehm, at the German church of the Sacred Heart, was more particular. He urged the people to register without fail, as no votes can be sworn in, and to vote only for candidates who favor the repeal of the law.

Panic Among School Children.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—Fire was discovered in St. Francis colored school, and when the cry of fire went up there was a panic among the 200 pupils in the school, ranging from 6 to 13 years. Katie Smith, aged 10, leaped from a third story window and received fatal injuries. The fire, which was but a trifling affair, was extinguished and the panic allayed.

Three Trainmen Injured.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 29.—By the derailing of a freight train east of Creston Monday night a train following collided, wrecking seven cars and the engine and scalded Engineer Clapp and Fireman McCartney, and Brakeman Ervin. Their injuries were painful, but not fatal.

Run Down by a Train.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 29.—One of the express trains on the shore line division of the New York and New Haven railroad struck a party of men at work on a bridge near Lyme yesterday and two of the civil engineers in the employ of the road were killed.

White Caps as Labor Reformers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 29.—White Caps rode into Lamy Junction Sunday night and posted a notice at the store of William Sayles which told him that he must pay his woodchoppers $3 per cord and his teamsters $1 per cord for hauling, on pain of death.

Buried Under Tons of Earth.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 29.—Two Italian laborers were buried alive in a landslide in a canon fifty miles north of here on the Utah Northern railway Saturday evening. One man was rescued fatally injured. The other is still under hundreds of tons of earth.

A Tie for the Championship.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The seventh base ball game in the championship series was played yesterday resulting in favor of Louisville—6 to 2; batteries Ehret and Eckbecker, Lovett and Daly. This makes three games for each club and one tie.

Made the Jumping Record.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—At the last out door meeting of the Boston Athletic association yesterday afternoon, E. B. Bloss, of Harvard, in the running hop, step and jump, cleared 44 feet 11½ inches, thus establishing a new American record.

A Rich Find in Kentucky.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—Large beds of asphalt have been discovered three miles from here. Underlying the asphalt is a large supply of crude oil. The find has created great excitement and capitalists are investigating.

Nelson Will Be at Chicago.

WATERVILLE, Me., Oct. 29.—C. H. Nelson has accepted a very flattering offer to exhibit the stallion Nelson at the American Horse exhibition in Chicago. He started for that city this morning.

Blaine Visits Fort Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Secretary Blaine and a party of friends visited Fort Sheridan yesterday and he was highly pleased with the situation and surroundings of the new military post.

Death of Mark Twain's Mother.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Jane Clemens, mother of Sam Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died Monday evening, aged 87 years.

Failure in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—The firm of Samuel Pelton & Bros., wholesale gents' furnishers, failed yesterday. Liabilities, $78,000.

MUST BE CRUSHED.

The Western Union Declares Its Position

A CRUSADE AGAINST LABOR UNION

All the Telegraph Companies Alleged to Have Combined to Kill the Organization While It Is Weak—The Mask Thrown Off at Last and the True Significance Recent Dismissals Announced—The Brotherhood Must Go Is the Cry.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Membership in the Brotherhood of Telegraphers has at last been given as the reason of the dismissal of about a dozen employes of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city. Not that the mere fact of their connection with the organization was sufficient to induce the company to resort to drastic measures. General Superintendent Clowry stated last night that men who have joined the brotherhood have rendered themselves obnoxious to the company by abusing it and saying harsh things about the way the wages scale was managed, when no real grievance existed. Three men were dismissed from the employ of the company yesterday for this reason, and the plan adopted two weeks ago will be carried out until the men abandon their brotherhood pledges.

Combined for Proscription.

With this fiat, that has become generally known among the company's employes, comes another which reaches still further. Col. Clowry had a conference with Superintendent Parker, of the Postal Telegraph company, last Monday What the result of that conference was has not transpired, but it is significant that several operators who had been dismissed from the Western Union and had since been employed by the Postal received notice to quit work yesterday. A party met yesterday at the offices of the Western Union. The party consisted of Col. Clowry; Vice President and General Manager Baker, of the Postal Telegraph company; General Manager Tuttle, of the North American Telegraph company, and Superintendent Tubbs, of the Western Union.

The First Blow Struck.

Though it was said that Mr. Baker and Mr. Tuttle were only passing through Chicago, it is known that some agreement was made concerning the suppression of the new brotherhood. With the dismissal from the Postal of the man who was the first to be discharged by the Western Union a week ago last Saturday, came the first blow. An operator at Armour & Co.'s was "fired" yesterday for his connection with the brotherhood, and A. J. Morris, the man who led the great strike of 1883, received his discharge Monday night.

How the Men Took It.

When the men learned of his dismissal they openly expressed their indignation at the unjust treatment accorded him. The executive council met yesterday afternoon at the Sherman house, and the possibility of a strike was discussed with great vehemence. That Morris should be dismissed when he had merely entered his name as a member of the brotherhood was considered an outrage on the rights of an American citizen. Some of the younger members were eager to strike immediately, but this was discountenanced by the leaders as a little premature. The treatment of the men at St. Paul came up for discussion, and sympathy was expressed with them.

Not Yet Ready for a Strike.

But the leaders of the brotherhood in Chicago are not yet ready for extreme measures. In the Western Union the operators who belonged to the brotherhood were dismayed at the turn things were taking. They talked it over yesterday. The possibility of a favorable ending to a strike was fully discussed, but the operators were not inclined to "walk out" unless they were goaded to it by the company. The coalition between the various telegraph companies will bring about one of the two issues. It will precipitate a strike or utterly suppress the brotherhood.

Some of Them Weakening.

Already, Col. Clowry states, several brotherhood men who were dismissed have come back to the company. There is no desire on the part of the Western Union to punish the men, but they are required to renounce the brotherhood before they will be re-employed. This several have done and they have been placed in their old positions. The operators think that in the present state of the organization the game of "freeze out" would be detrimental to them. The brotherhood is too young to fight the corporation successfully. The funds are insufficient to support an army of men out of work.

Want to Bide Their Time.

For this reason, more than any other, the leaders wish to avert a strike. It is their intention to gain the co operation of the railway telegraphers before proceeding to extreme measures. Before that time, however they may be forced into a strike, as one of the brotherhood men said yesterday. Though there was practically no grievance against the Western Union in regard to compensation and hours of work, the determination to suppress the organization might bring about a serious result. The Western Union officials do not fear any strike. The coalition formed is of such a nature that they consider the men will not be able to fight against it. With the avenues of employment closed to the strikers, it would only be a matter of a few days when the men would wish to come back.

A WALK-OUT AT ST. LOUIS.

The Discharge of Two More Operators Makes Others Indignant.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—At the Western Union telegraph office yesterday two more operators were discharged and their places were ordered filled by other employes, who refused to take their places. The first operator refusing was immediately discharged, whereupon some twelve or fifteen of the best men donned their coats and walked out. Some of the strikers are not members of the brotherhood, and state that the discharge of their companions was the cause of their walking out.

Two Discharges at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Two Western Union operators, members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, were discharged here yesterday by Chief Operator Bronson. No reason was given them for their dismissal, but it was intimated that they were discharged because they were brotherhood men. One of them denied belonging to the order, and was taken back pending an investigation.

SOME MORE ABOUT THE "COLONEL."

A Montreal Man Who Saw Him with Birchall in London.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—A gentleman of this city named Stevens, proprietor of the Hope coffee house, tells this story about Birchall and his friend the "Colonel": In January last Mr. Stevens was in London and met the Birchalls at Morley's hotel on Trafalgar square, where all of them had rooms. On the day of Lord Napier's death he was taking breakfast in the hotel, the companions at his table being Birchall, Benwell and an American, said to be from the southern states, and who was called "Colonel." Stevens did not know them then, and they impressed him as three men who were on a spree in London together.

The "Colonel" was a Loud Man.

At the table, while waiting for breakfast, the trio kept up a loud conversation, the loudest talker being the so-called "Colonel," a thick set man of about 45 or 50, with a smooth shaven face, heavy jaw and dark moustache, and who wore on almost every occasion a big medal with an eagle on it at the end of a long ribbon on the breast of his frock coat. Stevens got into conversation with them and Birchall told them that as he was a stranger, and Birchall's father being a speculator in new theatrical enterprises, he (Birchall) would be delighted to get him passes for any theatre he might wish to attend. The offer was declined. Some nights later Mr. Stevens met Birchall and the "Colonel" in the Gaiety theatre and was invited to join them and Mrs. Birchall in their box. This he also declined.

Told a Fair Story.

During a chat with the "Colonel" he told Mr. Stevens that he represented a syndicate of car builders who had built a car of a superior kind, and that he hoped, through Birchall's influence, to have Mr. Stevenson, Birchall's father-in-law, give the car a trial in England, and in that case their fortune would be made. What looked strange to Mr. Stevens was that, though they left for Canada only a week after him, they never mentioned to him their intention to do so. From what Mr. Stevens saw of Birchall he cannot believe that he killed Benwell, and thinks that if that letter from the "Colonel" is genuine the authorities would do well to locate him.

What They Think at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 29.—The publication of the "Colonel" letter has created quite a sensation here and many are now ready to believe that Birchall really had a confederate as he has all along claimed, and his confederate did the actual killing. Taken in connection with some statements of Birchall there is some grounds for this belief. The "Colonel's" letter affords material which supplies the missing links to make Birchall's statements of the circumstances attending the death of Benwell highly probable. Birchall states that if he had had any suspicion that he would be arrested for a crime he did not commit he never would have remained in Canada. As many days elapsed between the death of Benwell and the arrest of Birchall, this fact gives considerable plausibility to Birchall's contention.

NEARLY PRECIPITATED A STRIKE.

A Railway Superintendent Compelled to "Climb Down."

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Oct. 29.—An order for a general tie-up on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific roads was about to be given out here yesterday afternoon. A strike among the yard switchmen here has been in progress for several days and the switching has been done by Division Superintendent Mudge, Trainmaster Easley and the yardmasters. Yesterday when Freight Conductor Gifford arrived he was ordered to make up his train or consider himself discharged.

Preferred To Be Discharged.

He accepted the discharge, and in a few minutes a meeting of the passenger and freight conductors, engineers, firemen, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen generally was held, and it was agreed to order a general tie-up. They rescinded the order on being informed that the division superintendent regretted his action, and had made up the train himself, and thereby annulled the discharge.

The Assault on Mrs. Signs.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 29.—There are now hopes that Mrs. S. J. Signs may recover from the murderous assault made on her, but she is still very low. During a lucid interval she made a statement that she did not recognize her assailant. Suspicion is now being gradually directed to Austin Signs, her 17-year-old adopted son and nephew. They quarreled the day before the assault, and she threatened to disinherit him. He is being closely watched.

The Fight Against Electrothanasia.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Counsel for Cal Wood, sentenced to death by electricity for killing Leander Pasco, his father-in-law, in Warren county, has served papers on the warden of Dannemore prison for a stay of execution. Wood was to have been executed during the week beginning Nov. 3, but the stay will compel a postponement until the appeal is settled.

The Illinois State Tax.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 29.—Governor Fifer and the auditor of public accounts yesterday made a state levy of 36 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property in the state, of which 22½ cents are levied for revenue purposes, which is expected to produce $1,700,000, and 13½ cents for school purposes, which is intended to produce $1,000,000.

The Granger Was in Luck.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 29.—H. B. Mullenberger, a farmer living near Gladstone, Ills., came to town Monday afternoon, and was persuaded to enter a gambling house. He had $40 when he went in, and at 9:30 at night he cashed his checks for $19,017. The sporting fraternity of this city is fairly wild over the great "run."

Suicided While Despondent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Christian Reese, a shoemaker, blew out his brains with a bullet from a revolver at his residence on King's highway early yesterday morning. Deceased leaves a widow and several children. He had been in ill health for several months, and was despondent.

Heavy Sentence for Mail Robbery.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29.—The president has granted a pardon to Charles H. Condon, convicted in Wyoming of robbing the mails and sentenced to life imprisonment Feb. 20, 1879. The pardon was granted on account of Condon's youth and his feeble health.

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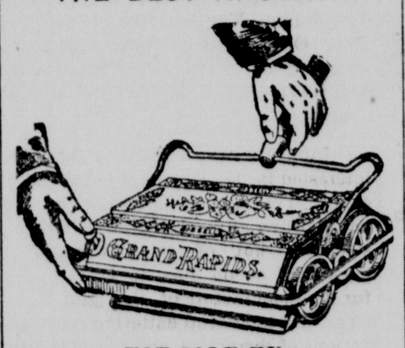
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REPLY TO A CRITIC.

Mint Director Leech on the Silver Market.

CRITICISMS OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Flower Finds Fault with the Method Pursued by the Treasury in Three Particulars—What the Director Says About the Matter—The Decline in the Price of the Metal and How It Came About —Some Mistakes of the Speculators.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29.—Edward O. Leech, director of the mint, has made public the following statement:

My attention has been called to certain statements attributed to Mr. Roswell P. Flower in an interview on silver which appeared in an interview in the Sunday edition of The New York World. Mr. Flower criticises the treasury method of purchasing silver in these particulars:

"First, that the large purchases by the department do not include all the silver bought: second, that the London price is used as a basis of government purchases; third, that the bids to the government are on a decimal system and tend to favoritism."

The Criticisms Replied to.

Mr. Leech says as to the first criticism that the only silver purchased by the government not included in the large purchases are those made for the benefit of the small producer, and from him direct, by superintendents of the mints, at a price fixed daily by the director of the mint corresponding with the market price of silver. They average possibly 500,000 ounces per month. Regarding the second complaint Mr. Leech says it is untrue—without the least foundation in fact, the New York price being taken always as the basis: but the treasury will not refuse a bid because it is lower than the New York rate. This was not the case under the last administration, which always used the London price as the basis and tried to get the silver at that price minus cost of shipment and insurance, claiming that silver was worth less in New York than in London.

As to the Decimal Basis.

Director Leech then proceeds: In regard to the government quotations being on a decimal basis, Mr. Flower is made to say: "The suspicious and significant fact in regard to the government's purchases, of late, is that houses offering large lots have been underbid by the hundredth part of a cent. The government's quotations are on a decimal basis, which is a great advantage to those who may have advanced information in regard to the price the government is willing to pay on a given date." In regard to this it may be said that the government has no scale of its own, and bidders use whatever scale suits them best. Any person who has silver may offer it at any price he sees fit. If one house happens to bid a decimal lower than the other, is the government to decline the lower bid because of the decimal? The idea of any seller having "advance information" as to the price the government will pay is ridiculous and impossible. The offers for the sale of silver are all made by telegraph within a few minutes of 1 o'clock and the treasury has no idea of what it will pay until all the offers are opened, its acceptances being governed entirely by the offers. These offers and acceptances are entered in a book, and the records are open for public inspection. The whole business does not take fifteen minutes.

Recent Decline in Price.

"In regard to the recent decline in the price of silver, the causes which have operated to produce it are so apparent that they need only be stated that their full force may be measured. In the first place the visible stock of silver in New York has not sensibly decreased, notwithstanding the purchase by the government of 2,276,4.8 ounces of silver since Aug. 13. This large and undiminished stock, amounting to-day to 7,21[illegible] ounces (the amount covered by certificates), is a standing menace to the price of silver, and has of itself been sufficient to shake public confidence in silver.

A Corner in the Metal.

If the large western refineries had allowed their product to take its usual course, that is, offered it for sale to the government at current price and sold the remainder abroad, this stock would not have accumulated, but in the hopes of realizing a larger profit they held their silver for months prior to the passage of the new law, or deposited it in New York for certificates, and the result has been the accumulation of a visible stock of such magnitude as to depreciate the price. It is very unfortunate that this stock was allowed to accumulate, and especially that certificates were allowed to be issued on it and guaranteed by a national bank and listed on the Stock Exchange to be dealt in on margins as other stocks.

Result of the Operation.

It has made a football of silver, to be kicked around at the pleasure of bulls and bears. In my judgment there should be a law enacted against dealing in money metals on margins. Also, the usual demand for silver for export has almost entirely ceased. Not only is this the case but large quantities of foreign silver have been shipped to the United States. This is shown conclusively by the fact that the imports of silver into the United States from May 1 to Sept. 30 of the present year have exceeded the exports by $4,923,175, while for the corresponding period of last year the exports of silver exceeded the imports by $5,948,900—a difference of $10,872,165.

Reduction of Shipments West.

During the same period the shipments of silver to India have not sensibly decreased, although latterly they have been below the usual amount. Hence the supply for India has been obtained in Europe, or at least elsewhere than the United States. So, too, in regard to the natural movement of silver to China, Japan and the straits from San Francisco. Not one ounce of silver bullion has been shipped to the Orient from San Francisco since May 1 of this year, while over $4,000,000 worth was shipped during the same period of last year. These facts of themselves are sufficient to account for the decline which has taken place.

Some Other Influences.

The director then refers to "roorbacks" telegraphed from London to the effect that the gold standard was to be adopted by some nations, and paper money by India, and other similar reports, as additional reasons for the decline in silver. He says also that we are in the midst of the most active silver mining season, and that many mines are being worked which have been shut down. He gives the silver men some hope in stating that no new finds are reported, and that unless this should occur the stock of silver can not be materially increased. Silver is not like cereals or manufactures. When a vein is worked out another one can not be produced in the same place.

A Defence of the Treasury.

Concluding, the director says: No sensible person likes to make prophecies, especially on a subject which has proved so illusive as silver, but certainly one who "has made a close study of the silver question" [referring to Mr. Flower] ought to find in the facts mentioned sufficient causes for the recent decline without seeking immaginary reasons and casting slurs on the treasury method of purchases. The new silver law has been executed by the treasury department in the utmost good faith and in the same friendly spirit towards silver which characterized the passage of the act, and the manner of its execution has not had the most remote bearing upon the recent decline in price.

Gladstone has written a letter to Madame Patti complimenting her on her performances in song.

LANDING THE SHORE END.

An Interesting Description of How a Cable Is Secured on Land.

We steamed off and anchored as near in shore as we could get, opposite the place intended for the landing place. All was now activity on board. No sooner were we at anchor than a couple of boats were dispatched for the beach, with a party of men and the necessary tools and implements for use on shore. On board both picking up and paying out gear were being made ready for action, as they both played their part in landing the shore end; huge coils of rope and a number of collapsed air balloons made their appearance from below.

These balloons were inflated with air to their full diameter of three or four feet, and the quarter deck of the Dalmatia began to assume the appearance of a giant's toy shop. Meanwhile the shore party had firmly anchored to the beach two large "spider sheaves," or skeleton iron pulleys. These were placed some two or three hundred yards apart, forming two angles of a parallelogram, of which the bow and stern sheaves of the ship made the other two.

A rope was now carried from the stern of the ship to the shore, and, passing round both spider sheaves, brought back to the ship and taken over the bow sheave to the picking up gear. The cable was made fast to the rope and paid out slowly over the stern, the picking up gear meanwhile heaving in on the other end of the rope, and so hauling the cable gradually ashore. The rope was wound four or five times round the big drum of the picking up gear, steam was turned on, and the drum, rumbling and reverberating, hauled the rope in. Aft the cable was wound four or five times round the paying out drum, also revolved by steam in order to ease the strain, which, with about a mile of rope out between the ship's stern and her bow, is something considerable.

As the cable leaves the stern the raison d'etre of the air balloons becomes apparent. At intervals of about fifteen or sixteen yards one is securely lashed to the cable, and in this way the cable is floated from the ship to the shore, and not dragged along the bottom to run the risk of being damaged by rocks. Another advantage is that, if the cable is sagged by a cross current or tide, it can readily be straightened by stopping the paying out and heaving in at the bows. —Herbert Laws Webb in Scribner's.

Dr. Talmage's First Pair of Boots.

I have seen many days of joy, but I remember no such exhilaration as that which I felt when I mounted my first pair of boots.

To appreciate such an era in life one needs to be brought up in the country. Boys in town come to this crisis before they can appreciate the height and depth of such an acquisition.

I felt that robust schoolboys could no longer strike me across the cheek, and when I turned cry, "What are you looking at?" Nay, the time was past when worse than any possible insult could happen, and that was for anybody to chuck me under the chin and call me "Bub."

I do not think there is any law, human or divine, demanding that a boy should submit to the school bully. I remember with what deep satisfaction, after Jim Johnson had knocked my hat in the mud and spat in my face and tore my new coat, I felt called upon to vindicate the majesty of my new boots. That, however, was before I had any idea of becoming a minister.—Dr. Talmage in New York Journal.

A House in a Bottle.

Some years ago a blind boy residing in Chicago constructed a miniature house inside an ordinary four ounce medicine bottle. The building was made up of forty pieces of wood, all neatly fitted and glued together. It would have puzzled a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle without the task of putting them together. As wonderful as the above may seem it is only a part of the remarkable achievements of this sightless lad.

After completing the house to his satisfaction he set about fastening the cork in the bottle, but how he accomplished the startling feat has ever remained a mystery. Inside the bottle below the neck a small wooden peg was driven through the cork, which extended far enough on each side of the stopper to prevent it being removed from the bottle. The boy is unable to explain the astonishing piece of ingeniousness.—St. Louis Republic.

Wages of Cincinnati Teachers.

A principal of a district school gets $1,900 salary; an intermediate principal, $2,100; the high school principals, $2,600, and the superintendent, $4,500. There is but one man in the city getting as low as $750. The superintendents of music and drawing get each $2,100, and the principal of the normal $2,600, or $10 per day.

The average daily wages of the teachers is $4.13, or $826 per year. They teach six hours per day, and get from 55 cents an hour up to $2.50. In other words, some of the principals make more money in one hour than many workingmen do in two days.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Banyan Grove.

Near Gifford station, on the Staten Island railroad, there is a peculiar piece of woodland, a spot where the roots of the trees all attach themselves to the trunks at from four to six feet above the level of the ground, giving to the stumps an odd, spidery appearance. The soil of the vicinity is very porous, which lends weight to the opinion that the banyan like grove has been formed by the action of frost and water.—St. Paul Republic.

Cleaning Lamps by Machinery.

A machine for rapidly cleaning the gauze of miners' safety lamps has been introduced into the Wombwell collieries at Barnsley. It is driven by a belt and pulley, and the two brushes seen at the end of a shaft have a reciprocating motion. Two other brushes have a circular motion, and are intended to sweep the ends of the gauze and various parts of the lamp.—New York Journal.

Didn't Care for Sap.

He had come from the west to see Boston. One evening, a moment or two after leaving his lodgings, he was seen to take a knife from his pocket, cut a deep gash in a tree and walk on. He repeated this at intervals along the street.

Cautious as he seemed to think himself his mutilations had not escaped the notice of several citizens, who felt a sort of "woodman, spare that tree" veneration for the tall maples.

"Say, mister," said a burly citizen, approaching the stranger, "don't you think you had better let those trees alone? Too early for sap, you know."

"I don't care for sap," was the reply.

"Then what in the deuce are you driving at with that toad sticker?"

"Well, what do yer suppose? Here I've been in this ere town three days, and haven't been able to find my way home once. I walked around the common three times last night, and then I had ter hire a cab. Why don't you straighten your streets? But I don't mean to get left to-night; I'll know this street when I strike it. I'll feel my way by those nicks in the trees."

An humble apology for the streets on the part of the Bostonians followed. Finally a map of Boston was presented to the stranger on condition that he would spare the trees.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Berth in Heaven for Sale.

When Thomas Cruse, the bonanza king, made the famous sale of the Drum Lummon the news went all over the country. For a man to jump from poverty to a millionaire's affluence almost in a day was an unusual thing even in a mining centre. The result was a stream of letters to Mr. Cruse from cranks of all sorts. He remembers one of them particularly. It was from a minister in Washington. He announced that he had by some unknown means secured a good berth in heaven, the value of which was beyond estimate.

It was a "sure thing," and the minister was willing to make an affidavit to its existence. He had heard of Mr. Cruse's sudden rise to wealth, and thought an opportunity was offered for a fair exchange. He was not entirely willing to relinquish his claim on the future snap, but he offered to give half the berth if Mr. Cruse would in return send his check for half his fortune. Mr. Cruse decided that as matters looked then the minister would get the best of the bargain, and he declined to consider the offer.—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

The Swallows Are Wrong.

The British glowworm is steadily decreasing in numbers, and entomologists fear that it will become extinct as well as extinguished. This is due to the reckless system of nest lighting practiced by swallows. These ingenious birds fasten glowworms to the sides of their nests, but inasmuch as the glowworm resents this liberty by an early death it takes an enormous quantity of glowworms to light one fashionable nest during the season.

The members of the British association (ornithological section) are discussing the possibility of inducing the swallows to light their nests with electricity derived from the backs of British cats, but if the birds decline to adopt the electric light—and it is only too probable that they will decline—the early extirpation of the glowworm seems to be a melancholy certainty.—Paris Herald.

"Natural History."

A class in natural history was called up for recitation. The teacher talked to them a while about the relations of friendship between man and animals, and then asked a girl:

"Do animals really possess the sentiment of affection?"

"Yes, almost always," said the little girl.

"And now," said the teacher, turning to a little boy, "tell me what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man."

"Woman!" said the boy.—Youth's Companion.

Thought He Was a Violinist.

Mr. Lake Streete (on his first visit to London)—Say, cabby, what's that statue?

Cabman—That's the H'Albert memorial, sir.

Mr. Lake Streete—Oh, yes; heard him play the fiddle at home. The British must take more stock in him than we did.—Texas Siftings.

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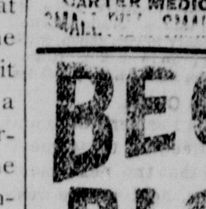
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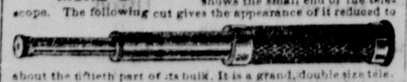
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1	Overland Limited	1:52 A. M.	A
No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Clinton Pass.	12:45 P. M.	A
No. 8	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	C
No. 9	Sterling Pass.	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	4:59 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass.	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:28 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:53 A. M.	A
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner,	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Tarner,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cortl'nd,	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 15,	" " Clinton,	5:35 P. M.	C

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SOUTH BOUND:

No. 1,	Passenger	11:05 A. M.	A
No. 3,	Passenger	2:52 "	A
No. 5,	Lasalle Passenger	5:21 P. M.	A

NORTH BOUND

No. 4,	Passenger D except Monday	2:58 A. M.	B
No. 2,	Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
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BAD LUCK FOR BARNUM.

His Circus Train Wrecked and Two Men Instantly Killed.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 29.—Burnum's circus train, in five sections, left here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock for Athens, on the Covington and Macon road. Five miles from Monticello the trainmen lost control of the third section on a long down grade, and it dashed into the rear of the second section on the end of which was the cook's car, preceded by a car containing horses. A man named Kelly, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was killed, and another man, name unknown, was badly hurt. Eight horses in the forward car were killed. The two engines pulling the third section were derailed and badly damaged, as were six freight cars following. The fireman of the first engine, Le wis Glenn, was instantly killed. The engineers of both engines and the other fireman jumped. The show will l ose two or three appointmenss.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 29.—A disastrous prairie has swept over the bottoms of the Platte river, beginning Monday afternoon and burning far into the night. It is said to have been set by an engine on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad. At a point four miles east of Fremont, on the farm of W. H. Har vey, about 1,000 tons of hay, valued at $4,000, were destroyed, with no insurance.

Anthracite is 10 Cents Dearer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Western Anthracite Coal Association met yesterday and decided upon a raise of 10 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal at Chicago and all lake ports.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Threa ening weather and rain: southwesterly to northwesterly winds and warmer, except followed by colder by Thursday morning in northwest portion. For Lower Michigan—Threatening weather and rain; westerly winds and colder by Thursday morning. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Threatening weather and rain, except fair weather in northwest Wisconsin; westerly winds and colder by Thursday morning. For Illinois—Threatening weather and rain: westerly winds; warmer in southern and colder in northern portion. For Iowa—Fair weather, preceded by rain in eastern portion northwesterly winds; colder Thursday morning.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 November, opened $1.03¼, closed $1.02; December, opened $1.02½, closed $1.03⅝; May, opened $1.07⅛, closed $1.08¼. Corn—No 2 October, opened and closed 51⅜c; December, opened 51½c; closed 52½c; May, opened 54⅝c, closed 55½c. Oats—No 2 October, opened and closed ——; December, opened 43½c, closed 44c; May, opened 46¾c, closed 47c. Pork—November, opened $10.12½, closed $10.15; January, opened $12.25, closed $12.20; May, opened $12.92½, closed $12.85 Lard—November, opened $6.27½, closed $6. 5.

Live stock—Union stock yards prices: Hogs—Market opened slow and easy; prices not quotably lower; packers buying sparingly; light grades, $3.40@4.15; rough packing, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.80@4.20; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.95@4.35.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 23c per lb; fine gathered cream, 19@20c; finest dairies, 7@18c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 18c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, hens and spring chickens, 8½@9c per lb; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 8½c. Potatoes—Choice to fancy, 70@75c per bu.; Wisconsin, 65@70c; sweet otatoes, $3.00@$3.25 per bbl Apples—Illinois green cooking, $2.75@3.50 per bbl.; eating, $3.50@4.50.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.08¼; do December, $1.0 ⅝c; do January, $1.09¾; do May, $1.11⅛. Corn—No. 2 mixed 58¼c cash; do November, 58⅞c; do December, 59½c; do May, 60¾c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 45¼; do November, 48¾c; do December, 49¾c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $11.35@12.50. Lard—Nominally unchanged.

Live stock: Cattle—Firm, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, steady; native sides, 6¼@7½c ₱ lb. Sheep and lambs—Trade dull and slow, but prices not greatly lower; sheep, $4.00@5.25 ₱ 100 lbs; lambs, $6.75 6.87½. Hogs—Market lower; live hogs, $4.00@4.10 ₱ 100 lbs.

FARMERS CLUB.

The members of the Farmer's Club and others desirous of attending these meetings will take notice that the next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of President Judd, Dixon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, at 1 p. m. The subject chosen for discussion is "Help on the Farm;" and J. McKinstry, D. B. Raymond, J. L. Lord and W. B. Merriam have been appointed to lead in the discussion. The subject being one that involves the interest and sympathy of the women as well as the men, several ladies were invited to take a part and are expected to respond either verbally or by written essays, viz: Mesdames Hartwell, Judd, Hillis and Swigart. Mrs. E. Hughes was also solicited to contribute another essay on the cultivation of flowers and the benefits resulting therefrom.

The last meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buffet, was largely attended and all made comfortable in their large house. The subject of fruit culture was very ably and intelligently discussed by Mr. Buffet in a written essay; by Prof. Hartwell in a lengthy address, and by others in a conversational manner; also by Mrs. French giving her experience in preserving the plum from the ravages of the curculio by the application of salt strewn around the trees while in blossom and forming fruit. Altogether the meeting proved to be a very interesting one and much useful information was gathered and encouragement given for an increase in attention of fruit culture among the land owner in this locality.

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The squatter's cabin had grown to pretentious proportions during the forty years he had occupied it. The old man remained unchanged except for the effects of passing years. The crowd of young people that had collected at his house to spend the afternoon pressed him to tell them a story of his early life in that region.

After a little hesitation he began: "Lemme see, hit's jist forty-fo' year ergo 'at me an' mer wife wuz maird an' moved ter this country fur ter set up fer ourse'fs. We had er log cabin with on'y one room, an' er shed fur ther stawk. I worked powerful hard er clearin' uv lan' an' er makin' er crap at ther same time. Wife allers fetched mer dinner ter me, an' she staid in ther fiel' with me mo'n half her time. We wuz happy ez happy ez ef we wuz rich.

"One mawnin' we had er fuss. I disremember whut hit wuz erbout, but I went erway mad an' lef' her cryin'. At dinner time she nuver come. I 'lowed ter myse'f 'at she wuz mad, an' s' I, 'Let her stay mad ef she wants ter.' Bimeby I gits so hungry 'at I started fur ther house jist er bilin'. Wen I got thar ever'thing wuz thar 'ceptin' mer wife. Thar wuz mer dinner ready fur ter take ter me, but wife wuzn' thar nur thererbouts. I gits skeered an' I calls her, but no answer.

"Fine'ly I seed ther dawg er comin'. He axed me fur ter foller him plain ez talk an' I done hit. He sot off fur ther creek an' me er follerin'. Purty soon we comed ter ther creek an' he runned down ther bank an' me arter him. Nex' I heared him bark, 'Yere she is,' jist ez plain. I runned whar he wuz an' thar wuz wife er layin' on ther groun' pale an' white ez er ghos'. She smiled when she seed me an' say, 'I'm so glad yer come.'

"Then she p'inted ter er grapevine full er grapes whut wuz on er dead tree, an' she say, s' she, 'I wuz er tryin' fur ter git yer them grapes fur yer dinner fur ter git yer in er good humor with me. Er lim' broke an' I fell. Yer ain't mad at me now, air ye?' I felt like killin' mer fool se'f fur ever bein' mad at her.

"Hit don't matter whut I tol' her then. I toted her ter ther house, an' nussed her twell she got well. I wouldn' let nobody do nuthin' fur her but me, an' she 'peared like she nuver wanted no one to. Well, arter er while she got well, an' we wuz happy ergin. That wuz ther on'y fuss we ever had. Sence then ef one shows signs er gittin' mad ther yether says 'grapes,' an' hit stops thar."—Chicago Special Press Bureau.

The Return to the Pipe.

A Madison street cigar man is authority for the statement that the better class of smokers is returning to the pipe for comfort. This is not only shown by the demand for such goods, but by the novelties that are being gotten out by French factories as well as those in America.

"There is no use of an American shutting his eyes to it. The French still lead in everything that is novel and artistic, and we follow. Here is a French novelty in the pipe line. It is a leather case. It contains four French sweet briar pipes. You see the variety of stems and mouthpieces. It reminds you maybe of a fine fishing tackle. You can have your stems long or short. You can have them straight or crooked. The artistic smoker doesn't confine himself to one pipe.

"He takes one of these, for instance, and smokes it one evening with a long stem. He takes another the next evening with a short stem, and so on. You will notice, too, that by a curious arrangement these stems are so constructed that it is impossible for the smallest particle of nicotine to reach the lips of the smoker. The outfit I show you costs $26. Then there are others that contain fewer pipes, and some contain but one with different stems."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chemical Lung.

A "chemical lung" is the latest thing proposed for the ventilation of tunnels. It was lately tested in London by fourteen scientists. A room 15 by 18 was kept for an hour at a temperature of 82 degs., and the air was loaded with impurities. The men of science were now called upon to enter, and the air was made still more impure by burning sulphur and carbonic acid gas. Then the "chemical lung," or punkah, so called, measuring 4 by 2.6, was set in motion.

The temperature was soon reduced to 65 degs., and the air freed from all impurities. Then fat was burned, to test the machine for organic substances, and the "lung" was started up just in time to prevent the examining gentlemen from running out for fresh air. It is proposed to use the invention during the construction of the channel tunnel. —Philadelphia Record.

Great Generals and Newspaper Men.

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Truth in a Blunder.

The intelligent compositor is sometimes wiser than he knows, and that was the case when recently in setting up a list of persons whose claims against the city had been allowed by the board of supervisors he substituted a k for an l and prefaced the list with the statement that "the following bilks were ordered paid." Good bless the intelligent compositor! He has a bad heart, but his hand is true.—San Francisco Examiner.

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